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McCORMICK'S ATTACK ON O'CONNELL.

What is all this fuss that McCormick, late of Indianapolis and now president of the county board, is raising about County Treasurer O'Connell?

Is Mr. McCormick angry because Mr. O'Connell has made a better record than any county treasurer that Cook county has ever had?

Is he provoked because Mr. O'Connell has done what no other county treasurer has ever done—turned over \$150,000 a year in interest to the county that he might just as well have kept?

There is something sinister looking about this uncalculated attack upon O'Connell.

If McCormick succeeds in making half as good a public record as O'Connell has, the public will be satisfied. But we doubt very much McCormick's ability to make good.

KILLING THE DRAINAGE CANAL.

Is Secretary of War Stimson the willing or unwilling tool of the gang that are at work on a scheme to kill the Chicago drainage canal?

President Thomas A. Smyth and his colleagues of the Sanitary District have been fighting to maintain a flow of water through the sanitary canal which would inure to the advantage of the people of Chicago and to the general health of the community.

The International Commission reported in favor of a flow of 10,000 feet. So did other eminent authorities. Secretary Stimson forbade any such flow.

Now that the people of Chicago are awakening to their peril, they are discovering that the limiting of the flow of water through the drainage canal is due to influences nearer home.

These influences are dominated by millionaires who control a so-called "septic box" sewer system which will bring money to their purses even if it kills everybody in Chicago.

The diminution of the flow of water through the canal helps out their scheme.

The question is whether the people will wake up and stand by President Smyth and a perfect drainage system, or the "septic box" system and an abandoned sanitary channel.

MCINERNEY WAS RIGHT.

In resisting the right of the Tribune, or any other private agency to start a prosecution for violation of a city ordinance, City Prosecutor James S. McInerney showed good sense.

If the city was to surrender its exclusive right to prosecute offenders against its ordinances, and to permit every Tom, Dick and Harry to commence such suits, a state of anarchy would prevail.

Neighborhood grudges would hold full sway and every man with a leaking barage can would be at the mercy of a neighbor who didn't like him. Corporation Counsel Sexton sustained Mr. McInerney when he said:

"1. Persons violating city ordinances, punishable by fines, shall not be arrested on warrants, but brought in on summons. Chief Justice Olson so decided when we went before him with Health Commissioner Young to get warrants for violators of the health ordinances.

"2. That it is and ought to be the law, and public policy demands that it must be the law, that suits cannot be started unless instituted by the city's law officer. This is a violation where a debtor owes a certain amount of money to the city in the way of a fine, and it is the duty of the court to dismiss any suit started by others than the city. Persecution, abuse, blackmail and other evils would be possible under any other law.

"We have been proceeding according to the demands of law and order."

EAGLES.

Frederick H. Rawson, president of the Union Trust Company, was elected president of the Chicago Clearing House at the annual meeting Tuesday. He succeeds L. A. Goddard, president of the State Bank of Chicago, in the clearing house office. David R. Forgan, president of the Na-

EDITORIAL AND PERSONAL NOTES

Pungent Paragraphs on Live Topics, with Some Comment on the Leading Men of the Day.

tional City Bank of Chicago, was elected vice president.

The same clearing house committee, which does most of the heavy work, was re-elected. That committee includes James B. Forgan, Ernest A. Hamill, Orson Smith, John J. Mitchell and George M. Reynolds. W. D. C. Street was re-elected manager. Mr. Street has been unable to attend to his duties for several months. T. C. Stibbs was re-elected assistant manager. James B. McDougal is the official bank examiner for the association.

Alderman Henry D. Captain will be nominated and re-elected by the voters of the Twenty-fifth Ward. No member of the City Council ever made a better record during his first term than Alderman Captain. He is an energetic, wide-awake and progressive public official.

John M. O'Connor's splendid record in the State Senate commends him to the voters as a good man to place on the Superior Court bench.

Francis S. Wilson, the popular former County Attorney, is strongly talked of for the vacancy on the Municipal Court bench.

John J. Coburn, the brilliant lawyer and loyal Democrat, has entered the race for the nomination for Judge of the Superior Court. It is needless to say anything about his good record. It is known to every man who knows Chicago. To say that he would make a great judge is but voicing the sentiments of everyone who has followed the career of John J. Coburn.

John C. Ender, who for several years was county commissioner in Chicago, is mayor of Deerfield, Ill., and is doing his best to make Deerfield a model municipality in every way. Mr. Ender was in the commission business on South Water street for a long time and has many friends in this city.

EDIT.

Frank L. Fowler's big army of friends in the Tenth District are urging his appointment as United States



FRANK L. FOWLER.

District Attorney for the Northern District of Illinois. His selection would be a popular one.

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Board of Trade Tuesday night, Ernest A. Hamill, president of the Corn Exchange National Bank, was elected treasurer of the Board of Trade. With the completion of this year's service, Mr. Hamill will have been treasurer twenty-five years.

George M. Reynolds, president of the Continental & Commercial National Bank, was re-elected treasurer of the clearing house and Samuel Powell, manager of the clearing house. Both Mr. Reynolds and Mr. Powell have held their positions on the Board of Trade for many years.

Benjamin F. Richardson, leading Chicago lawyer and citizen, is talked of by many for a seat on the bench.

The election of officers of the Chicago Athletic Club was held Tuesday and resulted in the victory of the entire members' ticket, there being no opposition. David B. Gann was elected president; Clarence F. Parker, vice president; Louis Wolff, secretary; F. H. Rawson, treasurer. Board of directors, D. F. Kelly, George P. Walker, Richmond Dean, Nelson M. Lampert and James G. Condon. It was not known until Sunday that the insurgents were not to present a ticket.

A. W. Stanmeyer was endorsed for alderman of the Twenty-sixth ward by the Twenty-sixth Ward Progressive Club at a meeting of that organization at Lincoln avenue and Irving Park boulevard.

A record of activities extending over thirty years will have been completed when the members of the Chicago real estate board gather for their annual dinner on next Saturday at the Congress Hotel. Preparations indicate that the affair will be the best attended in the history of the board. Bertram M. Winston is chairman of the banquet committee, the other members being Charles O. Goss and Arthur W. Johnson. George H. Taylor is chairman of the reception committee, which has forty-five members.

Uniform marriage and divorce laws were advocated by Judge Hugo Pam and Judge John F. McGoorty, speakers at the monthly dinner of the Chicago Dinner Club, in the Hotel La

Salle Tuesday night. The club is composed of more than 200 representatives of manufacturing and wholesale establishments that cater to hotel trade supplies and materials. Each month a proprietor or manager of one of the prominent hotels is their guest of honor at the monthly dinner. Tuesday night Ernest J. Stevens, vice president and general manager of the Hotel La Salle, was the guest.

Anson H. Brown's candidacy for alderman in the Thirty-first Ward is growing stronger every day, and his election by a big plurality is predicted on all sides. His record both as a lawyer and a citizen commends him for the position.

John M. O'Connor, the well known attorney and State Senator from the Twenty-ninth District, is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for Judge of the Superior Court. Senator O'Connor's record both as a public official and as a lawyer is such that he can appeal to every honest Democrat for support at the primaries Feb. 25.

After teaching school several terms Mr. O'Connor graduated from the Kent College of Law of Chicago. He was associated with the late Huntington W. Jackson from 1897 to 1901, and from 1901 to 1905 with David B. Lyman, Leonard A. Busby and David B. Lyman, Jr. (Lyman, Busby & Lyman), and from 1905-1906 under Mayor Dunne's administration he was an assistant corporation counsel under James Hamilton Lewis, resigning to become a member of the present firm of Lyman, Lyman & O'Connor, with offices in the Title & Trust building. He is married and has two children, and lives at No. 1041 Rush street, in the Twenty-first ward. He was an instructor for two years in equity pleading and practice in the law department of the Loyola University; elected to the State Senate of Illinois in 1910, and is now attending the final session of the legislature for which he was elected. He was the father of the Chicago outer harbor bill, which the papers of Chicago said was the greatest piece of legislation affecting Chicago at the 47th session of the General Assembly. His candidacy for election to the Senate received the endorsement of the Legislative Voters' League. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, City Club, Chicago and Illinois Bar Associations, and has had considerable important litigation. At one time he had nine cases in the Supreme Court and won all of them, reversing the lower court in four of the cases.

Alderman William F. Schultz's re-nomination by the Democrats of the Twelfth ward looks like a certainty. James S. Hopkins, the well known attorney, would serve the people well on the bench. L. D. Condee, the well known and well liked lawyer, is talked of by many as a good man to put on the Superior Court bench this spring. Judge John E. Owens continues to serve the people in an able, honest and fearless manner as County Judge.

What the city council did last Monday night:

Demand made for action toward new charter.

Report on Home theater inquiry sent back to committee.

Flood of orders presented for investigation and improvement of traction service.

Charges revived against "Interests" back of automatic gas shut-off law.

Order for ordinance presented prohibiting dance halls above third floor.

Congressman-elect, Thomson resigned and special election called to fill vacancy.

Draft of bill regulating private banks recommended for presentation to legislature.

William Ritchie, the well known and highly respected attorney, would grace a seat on the Superior Court bench.

Isaac N. Powell is looked upon by thousands of Republicans as the right man to nominate for City Treasurer.

Judge Edward Osgood Brown would do honor to a seat on the Federal bench.

The big army of friends of Alderman Frank Klaus predict his re-nomination by a big plurality.

Robert S. Iles, the well known lawyer and citizen, would make a fine Superior Court Judge.

Walter E. Schmidt, the popular business man and former County Assessor, is strongly mentioned by leading Republicans for City Treasurer.

In Albert G. Wheeler the financial and business world of Chicago has for a leader a man who enjoys the highest esteem of the people.

William D. Munhall would prove a winner as the Democratic nominee for judge of the Superior Court next spring.

Sheridan road, as an interstate highway between Chicago and Milwaukee, is being brought a step nearer by circulation of petitions in Rogers Park to turn over the section between Devon avenue and the Evanston city boundary to the Lincoln Park commissioners.

The North Shore park district now controls the Rogers Park section of

the road. The taxing power of this board is so small that it is said to be unable to keep up the road. Nothing can be done toward the transfer of the road through Evanston, Wilmette, Kenilworth, Winnetka, Glencoe, Highland Park, Lake Forest and Waukegan to the park authorities until the Rogers Park section is turned over, the law providing that a park board can only assume charge of a highway that connects directly with a park.

The petitions being circulated will soon be presented to the North Shore park district asking it to surrender its control. The road will then be turned over to the city and by the city to the Lincoln Park board.

One of the ablest and most popular public officials in Cook County is A. R. Porter, Clerk of the Appellate Court.

Charles E. Cruikshank, the popular attorney and former State Senator, is strongly mentioned for nomination for that vacancy on the Municipal Court bench.

Give us the recall on aldermen and then their terms can be as long as they want. But until then two years is plenty long of a term for them.

More changes occurred in the offices of the Municipal Court clerk and bailiff Tuesday. Fifteen new deputy bailiffs were appointed and four new clerks installed. The change will leave about half of the old bailiffs on the court pay roll. Seven or eight of the new men, according to Anton J. Cermak, chief bailiff, will be placed on duty in the court rooms, and the others will be used in the office. The increase in the number of clerks was provisionally granted at a judges' meeting, but not enough signatures were obtained then to legalize the order. Late Monday night the order was returned to the clerk's office with sufficient signatures affixed to give him the authority to put in the new men. Following are the new bailiffs: W. J. Cronin, F. N. Hahn, D. J. Moran, W. J. Halleran, W. K. Krause, John Stach, J. C. Morris, J. A. Meyers, C. F. Moser, Michael Donoghue, R. A. Wilde, Michael O'Brien, John Neilegin, P. J. O'Brien, Vaclav Roubal.

Anson H. Brown, well known Chicago lawyer, has announced his candidacy for alderman in the Thirty-first ward and has received the endorsement of the Progressive Club. The Thirty-first ward is good Progressive territory, and Mr. Brown is getting out among the voters and making a personal canvass. Assurances of support have been given him by some of the most active workers in the ward. Mr. Brown was born in Charles

City, Ia., in 1869, and came to Chicago in 1894. He went to work for the Chicago City Railway Company in 1896, and worked in that capacity for two years, leaving to take a position in the offices of the International Harvester Company. While employed by the latter company he spent his spare time and evenings studying law and was admitted to the bar. For the last eighteen years Mr. Brown has lived in the Thirty-first ward, his residence being at 521 West 61st place. He has law offices at 9 South LaSalle street.

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The Twenty-fifth ward will be the best lighted ward in the city and one of the best in the United States if the plans and ideas of Alderman Henry D. Captain are carried out. Alderman Captain has with the aid of City Electrician Palmer and several others introduced a system of lighting with the wires underground. The wires will be placed just inside the curb so as not to affect the paving of the streets in any way. As soon as the frost is out of the ground the first work will be started on this worthy project. The Twenty-fifth is one of the great residence wards of the city and the new system of lighting will add to its beauty and its value to the property owner. Great credit must be given to Alderman Henry D. Captain in this work. It was his idea and he has labored tirelessly to bring it to success.

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prised to see him chosen to fill one of the vacancies. Mr. Revell can probably carry the whole progressive vote and he is very popular with the Republicans. His position in the commercial and business world and public spirit are often referred to at Springfield when his name is suggested.

The fact that the people of Chicago have for years been plucked to build up telephone dividends is the best argument for a State Public Utilities Commission.

Such a commission, properly organized, cannot overlook the injustice existing in the difference of telephone rates charged in Chicago and in outlying towns of Illinois.

Home rule in Chicago has been a great thing for the telephone trust and a bad thing for the people. When home rule means phone rule, it must go.

Judge John R. Caverly is making a fine record on the Municipal Court bench. He is an able and conscientious judge.

Alderman Lewis D. Sitts will have no trouble in being renominated in the Seventeenth ward.

Judge John E. Owens continues to add to his big army of friends by his clean and able record as judge of the County Court.

In the financial world of Chicago no man stands higher in the estimation of his associates than Albert G. Wheeler.

Edward A. Dicker, former Municipal Judge, is the choice of thousands of Republicans to succeed Superior Court Judge Ben M. Smith.

Albert J. Hopkins won the everlasting friendship of the people of Illinois by his honest, clean and fearless record in the United States Senate.

Talk of Judge Edward Osgood Brown for Attorney General in President Wilson's cabinet continues to grow.

OFFICES—NEW CITY MALL.

City Architect.

Tenth floor. South end.

Board of Election Commissioners.

Third floor. South end.

Charles H. Kellerman.

Anthony Casarick.

Howard S. Taylor.

William H. Stuart, chief clerk.

Charles H. Mitchell, attorney.

Board of Examiners.

Motor vehicle operators, 10th floor.

North end.

Moving picture operators, 10th floor.

North end.

Plumbers, 10th floor. North end.

Stationary engineers, 10th floor.

North end.

Board of inspectors of public vehicles, 3d floor. North end.

Board of Local Improvements.

General offices, 2d floor. South end.

Public hearing rooms, 1st floor.

North end.

Law department, 2d floor. South end.

Boiler inspection.

Sixth floor. South end.

Building Department.

Seventh floor. North end.

Bridge Division.

Fourth floor. North end.

Business Agent.

Vault floor. North end.

City Attorney.

Sixth floor. North end.

City Clerk.

First floor. South end.

City Collector.

First floor. South end.

City Comptroller.

General office, 5th floor. North end.

Auditor, 5th floor. North end.

Paymaster, 5th floor. North end.

Real estate agent, 5th floor. North end.

City Council.

Council chamber, 2d floor. North end.

General committee-rooms, 2d floor.

North end.

Committee on finance, 2d floor. North end.

Committee on local transportation, 3d floor.

Special park commission, 10th floor.

North end.

City Electrician.

Sixth floor. Center.

City Hall.

Superintendent, 3d floor. North end.

Chief janitor, 3d floor. North end.

City Sealer.

Vault floor. South end.

City Statistician.

Tenth floor. North end.

City Treasurer.

Second floor. Center.

Civil Service Commission.

General offices, 5th floor. South end.

Examining-room, 10th floor. Center.

Bureau of Compensation.

Vault floor. South end.

Corporation Counsel.

Fifth floor. South end.

Bureau of Engineering (City Engineer).

Fourth floor. North end.

Department of Electricity.

Sixth floor. Center.

Finance Committee.

Second floor. North end.

Fire Department.

Fire marshal, 1st floor. North end.

Fire alarm telegraph, 5th floor. Center.

Firemen's pension fund, secretary of board of trustees (city clerk), 1st floor. South end.



JOHN M. O'CONNOR.

Popular Lawyer and State Senator Who is a Candidate for the Democratic Nomination for Judge of the Superior Court.

Bureau of Gas Inspection.
Vault floor. South end.
Inspector of Oils.
Tenth floor. South end.
Harbor Division.
Fourth floor. North end.
Department of Health.
Commissioner of health, 7th floor.
Bureau of food inspection, 7th floor.
Bureau of sanitary inspection, 7th floor.
Bureau of contagious diseases, 7th floor.
Bureau of vital statistics, 7th floor.
Department of Law.
Corporation counsel, 5th floor.
South end.

Meeting hours for City Council committees are as follows:
Monday—Streets and alleys, 2 o'clock; buildings, 3:30 o'clock.
Tuesday—Schools and police, 11 o'clock; harbors, wharves and bridges, 2 o'clock; local industries, 2 o'clock.
Wednesday—Special park commission, 10:30 o'clock; health, 2 o'clock; local transportation, 2 o'clock; track elevation, 3:30 o'clock.
Thursday—Gas, oil and electric light, 2 o'clock; license, 3:30 o'clock; water, 3:30 o'clock.
Friday—Compensation, 11 o'clock; judiciary, 2 o'clock; finance, 2 o'clock; bathing beaches, 3:30 o'clock.

